

STATE OF TASMANIAMONTHLY STATISTICS - DECEMBER, 1941--JANUARY, 1942RAILWAYS:-

		<u>1940</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>October</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>November</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>
Gross Revenue	£	53,578	55,243	51,034	61,489
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	55,570	67,901	60,135	62,958
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	187,572	196,301	182,041	184,893
Passenger Journeys	"	257,535	255,600	236,216	308,585
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	67,378	93,643	81,214	78,732

ELECTRIC POWER:-Units Generated by

	<u>1941</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>
Hydro Electric Department	49,552,900	55,316,000	54,295,200
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)			
Small Plants, estimated)	4,669,146	5,421,524	5,081,756
Total Units	54,222,046	60,737,524	59,376,956
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	31,481,400	32,592,400	30,781,400
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,248,971	2,558,607	2,510,094

EMPLOYMENT:-

The series of employment figures given in previous issues ceased on 31st December, 1941, and will be replaced in the next issue by a new series based on Wage Tax data.

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:-

	<u>1941</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>November</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>
Real Property Act	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	97,747	90,009	127,285	86,087
" " Mortgages Registered	60,933	103,865	40,944	51,774
" " " Discharged	40,811	34,514	40,427	38,712
" " " partially discharged	1,242	387	107	3,964
Registration under Deeds Act				
Value of Conveyances	39,887	95,542	130,333	41,770
" " Mortgages	30,977	95,911	56,070	16,226
" " Reconveyances	16,120	40,276	41,354	29,724

FINANCE January 1941 and 1942Consolidated Revenue Fund

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>January</u>	<u>7 months</u>			<u>January</u>	<u>7 months</u>		
1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42	1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42
£158,511	£228,068	£1,302,332	£1,631,648	£192,466	£279,421	£1,709,275	£1,955,172
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 7 months ended 31st January, 1942:				£323,524			
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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:

	<u>1941</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,333,595	2,572,573	2,607,380
Trustee Savings Banks--Hobart L'ton.	6,398,183	6,815,035	6,876,807
	8,731,778	9,387,608	9,484,187

BANK CLEARINGS:

Hobart	3,549,400	2,919,261	3,758,368
Launceston	1,782,919	1,518,108	2,139,415

BUTTER PRODUCTION:

	<u>1941</u> <u>January</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>October</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>November</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>December</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>January</u>
Butter lb.	1,208,523	1,051,144	1,337,169	1,518,114	1,118,807

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles)--January, 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries & c.	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars and other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1/1/'42	3,054	2,417	2,700	15,495
Lapsed Registrations	272	160	265	1,489
	2,782	2,257	2,435	14,006
Registrations - January, 1942.				
New Vehicles	9	15	2	16
Used Vehicles	136	144	113	789
No. on Register end January, 1942:	2,927	2,416	2,555	14,811
No. on Register end " , 1941:	3,210	2,154	3,345	17,813

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected
1941			
January	780,589	281,131	27,396
1941			
October	888,720	344,231	31,635
November	839,815	326,874	28,992
December	1,139,647	420,358	36,088
1942			
January	1,127,203	361,342	43,806

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:				
Cost of Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)				
	1940 December	1941 October	1941 November	1941 December
Hobart	970	985	984	990
Launceston	962	954	952	966
Burnie	1004	1010	999	1002
Devonport	991	990	983	1000
Queenstown	1067	1022	1029	1035
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	973	978	977	985
Rosebery	1129	1023	1023	1092

CROP STATISTICS:		Season 1941-42	Season 1940-41
		Final Estimate	Actual
		Acres	Bushels
Wheat		8,100	192,300
Barley English		5,300	144,600
Oats white		7,800	228,200
Algerian & others		19,500	593,900
Peas Blue		17,800	422,100
Grey and others		10,200	215,900
Potatoes		30,900	(a) 105,200
Hay		89,600	(a) 140,300
	(a) tons.		(a) 95,200

BUILDING PERMITS: - February, 1942 and 1941

Month	New Buildings for Habitatation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price
1942								
February	7	9,414	1	44,000	4	410	12	53,824
1941								
February	49	41,365	2	2,200(a)	8	737	25	17,765

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £1,200

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